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1. On 10 December 1952 the 13 Pioneri Regiment arrived at Navodari (Constanta Region) from Cluj.
2. The regiment consists of three battalions having four companies each, the approximate strength of each battalion is 359 men. The first battalion is encamped at Navodari, the second at Poarta Alba, and the third at Ovidiu.
3. The regimental commander is Colonel Gheorghe Botez, second in command is Major Avram Vardan.
4. Each company is armed with two light machine guns, four heavy machine guns, and four mortars.
5. It is said in the region that the regiment will participate in work on the Danube-Black Sea Canal.

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